

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3734
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BAGAOISAN, Celso, et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/806,952	)	Examiner: Diane D. Yabut
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Filed: March 22, 2004	)	
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For: AUTO-RETRACTION APPARATUS AND	)	
AND METHODS FOR SEALING A	)	
<u>VASCULAR PUNCTURE</u>	)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2009, please consider the following  
Amendments and Remarks.

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The Remarks begin on page 11.

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